

**AN ORDINANCE
BY COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN**

04-○ -2106

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6-367 (C) OF THE 1978 PENSION ACT (RELATED LAWS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SO AS TO INCREASE THE MULTIPLIER FROM 2% TO 3% FOR ALL CREDITABLE YEARS OF SERVICE FOR SWORN MEMBERS OF THE FIREFIGHTERS PENSION FUND; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in February and March 2001 the Atlanta City Council increased the multiplier for the Police and Fire Pension Funds from 2% to 3%; and

WHEREAS, this increase was applicable to all of the creditable service of members of the Police Pension Fund (Ordinance 00-O-1099); and

WHEREAS, however, the increase from 2% to 3% was only to be applied prospectively for the members of the Firefighters Pension Fund (Ordinance 00-O-1103); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Atlanta City Council that the 3% multiplier be applicable to all the years of creditable service of members of the Firefighters Pension Fund.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDINAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That Chapter Six, Article IV, Section 6-367(c) of the Related Laws Section of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta be amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

- (c) All officers and employees, who shall elect or be required to come under the terms of this amendment, may as a matter of right retire from active service and receive a monthly pension benefit hereinafter set forth and referred to hereinafter as a "normal monthly pension benefit," provided such person shall have served 15 years in the active service of such city and shall have attained the age of 55 years prior to commencement of such benefit. Upon such officer or employee retiring as a matter of right,

such person shall be paid thereafter a normal monthly pension benefit equal to **three percent (3%)** of such person's average monthly earnings multiplied by the number of each person's years, or fraction thereof, of creditable service. Average monthly earnings shall be the average of the monthly earnings of the highest three (3) consecutive years' salary or earnings during the term of employment. In computing the average monthly earnings, if the officer or employee shall have received a lump sum payment for compensation, accumulated vacation, sick leave bonus pay, or similar benefits, the amounts of such payments shall be equally distributed over the period of time in which such compensation or benefit was earned or accumulated.

SECTION TWO: That to the extent Ordinance 00-O-1103 or any other ordinance is in conflict herewith, the same are hereby repealed.

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CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

00-O-1103

A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY FULL COUNCIL
AS INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN

A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6-366 OF THE
RELATED LAW SECTION (1978 PENSION ACT) OF THE CHARTER
AND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY
ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. That Section 6-366. 1978 Pension Act, Part (c.) be amended by changing "2% " to
3%" prospectively.

Section 2. To incur 2.1 million, appropriate it in the appropriate cost center to cover the 1
% increase to fire benefit accrual.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be applicable to all active sworn fire fighters employed as of the
effective date of this ordinance.

Section: 4 Funding for revised pension benefit for 2001 only shall be in the amount of
\$2,000,000.00 borrowed from the Park Improvement Fund to be replaced by December 31,
2001 from sources to be identified by year end. The additional \$100,000.00 is to come
from salary savings out of the Fire Department's Budget.

Section 5: To reduce appropriations to all departments by .44% and transfer the amount
to the Park Improvement Fund for reimbursement of the \$2,000,000.00 by 12-31-01.

Section 6: All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

OMC - Amendment Incorporated by tcp 3/14/01

A true copy,

Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED as amended
APPROVED by the Mayor

March 5, 2001
March 12, 2001



RCS# 2684
3/05/01
6:19 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

00-O-1103

Repeal Sec. 6-366 of Charter & GA
Related Laws (1978 Pension Act)
ADOPT SUB/AMEND

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 4
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

N McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	N Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	N Morris	B Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	N Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

00-O-1103

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION TO LEGISLATION
REQUEST FORM

TO:

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

Re: 00-0-1103

Legislative ID Number (Ordinance/Resolution)

3/5/2001

Adoption Date

3/12/2001

Approval Date

FROM:

☐ Councilmember

☒ Department Head

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Signature(s) of Councilmember and/or Department Head

(Questions 1-5, below and on reverse side of page, must be completed.)

1.) What is the requested change/correction? (Give detailed description; Use additional page(s) if necessary; Provide supporting attachments as needed.)

The requested correction is in Section 5 such that the words "Firemen's Pension Fund" be deleted and insert inlieu thereof the words "Park Improvement Fund for reimbursement of the \$2,000,000.00 by 12-31-01"



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August 14, 2001

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DIRECTOR
Bureau of Accounting
& Budget Administration

TO: Ms. Margaret Crenshaw
Department of Finance Legislative Coordinator

FROM: Allan S. Benson, Deputy Director *AB*
Bureau of Accounting and Budget Administration

RE: Correction to Legislation

Ordinance 00-O-1103 adopted by City Council on March 5, 2001 and approved by the Mayor on March 12, 2001 requires administrative correction to Section 5.

Attached is the legislation with the error highlighted and a second copy of the legislation with the correction made.

Please remit this request to the City Clerk for correction. If you deem this correction not something you can do based on the guidelines (Ordinance 00-O-0322), please inform me if I can assist in getting it to the party that can submit such correction.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter.

ASB:asb

cc: Dominic Ochei
Lee Hannah

LARGE ATTACHMENT:

DOCUMENT(S),

MANUAL(S)

OR

MAP(S)

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AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 6-366 ET. SEQ. OF THE RELATED LAW SECTION (1978 PENSION ACT) OF THE CHARTER AND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND TO SUBSTITUTE IN LIEU THEREOF: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY

MAR 05 2001

COUNCIL

AS AMENDED

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

7/17/00

Referred To:

Finance / Executive

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First Reading

Committee

Date

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Committee

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Refer to FIRE
Pension Fund

Members

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

NO Recommendation
ON Members

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd☐ 1st & 2nd☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ MRC Vote

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MAR 5 2001

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Robert A. Parker

CERTIFIED
MAR 05 2001

Ronald Douglas Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

MAR 12 2001

MAYOR